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Attorney Docket No. 97406**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
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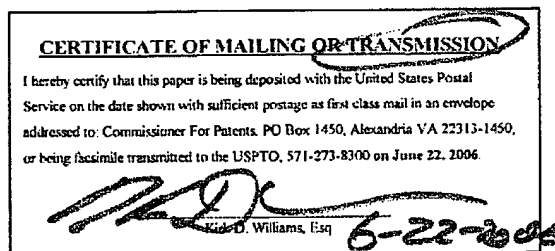
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Application No. 09/894,199

Examiner: LY, ANH VU H

Confirmation No. 7079

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For an
Adaptive Rate Control Mechanism
Reactive to Flow Control Messages in
a Packet Switching System**AMENDMENT C**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated March 22, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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